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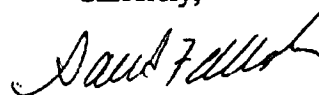
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Under the Tunney Act, the DOJ is required to accept comments on antitrust settlements for a period of 60 days, and I am submitting my opinion. I support the settlement that was reached last November between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

The federal government should have never gotten involved with Microsoft in the first place, and I am glad to see that the issue is coming to an end. Microsoft actually had to concede more than they would have liked, but with the best interests of the economy in mind, they settled as soon as possible. Now the company will share information about the internal workings of Windows, and will let its competitors install their own software on Windows-based system. Let's not forget that the whole economic downturn began when the antitrust suit against Microsoft was launched.

I appreciate your time, and again, am going on record that I support the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,



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